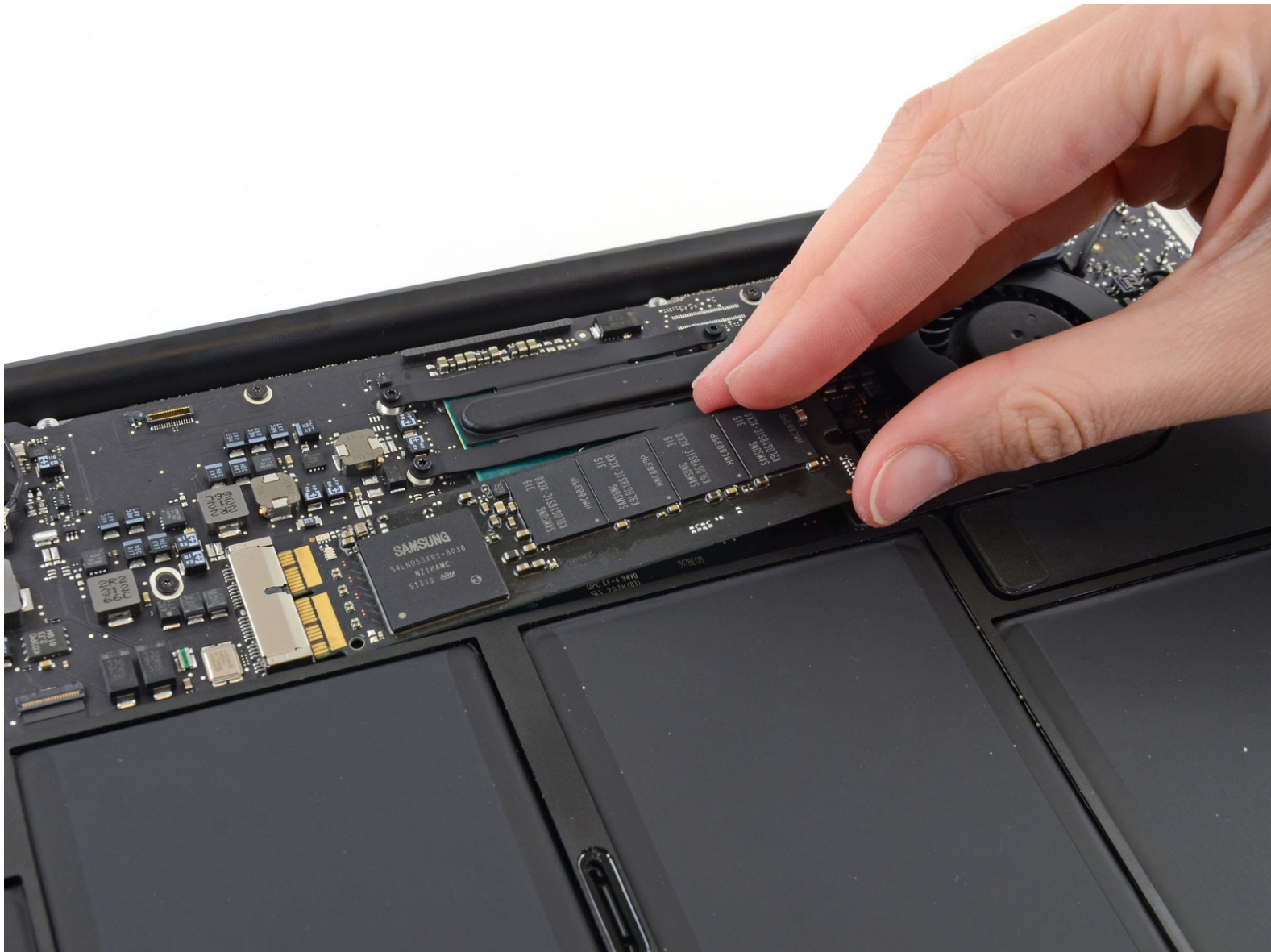




MacBook Air 13" Mid 2013 Solid-State Drive Replacement

Replace the Solid-State Drive in your MacBook Air 13" Mid 2013.

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INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to replace the solid-state drive.



TOOLS:

- [P5 Pentalobe Screwdriver Retina MacBook Pro and Air](#) (1)
- [T5 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)



PARTS:

- [Macbook Air 11" and 13" \(Mid 2013/Early 2014\) SSD](#) (1)
128 GB
- [Macbook Air 11" and 13" \(Mid 2013/Early 2014\) SSD](#) (1)
256 GB
- [Macbook Air 11" and 13" \(Mid 2013/Early 2014\) SSD](#) (1)
512 GB

Step 1 — Lower Case



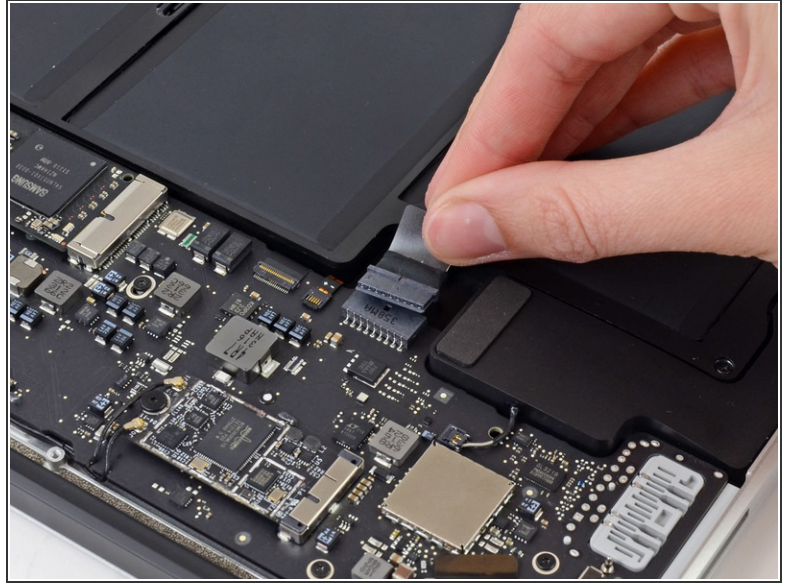
- ❗ Before proceeding, power down your machine. Close the display and lay it on a soft surface top-side down.
- Remove the following ten screws:
 - Two 9 mm P5 Pentalobe screws
 - Eight 2.6 mm P5 Pentalobe screws
- The special screwdriver needed to remove the ten 5-point Pentalobe screws can be found [here](#).



Step 2



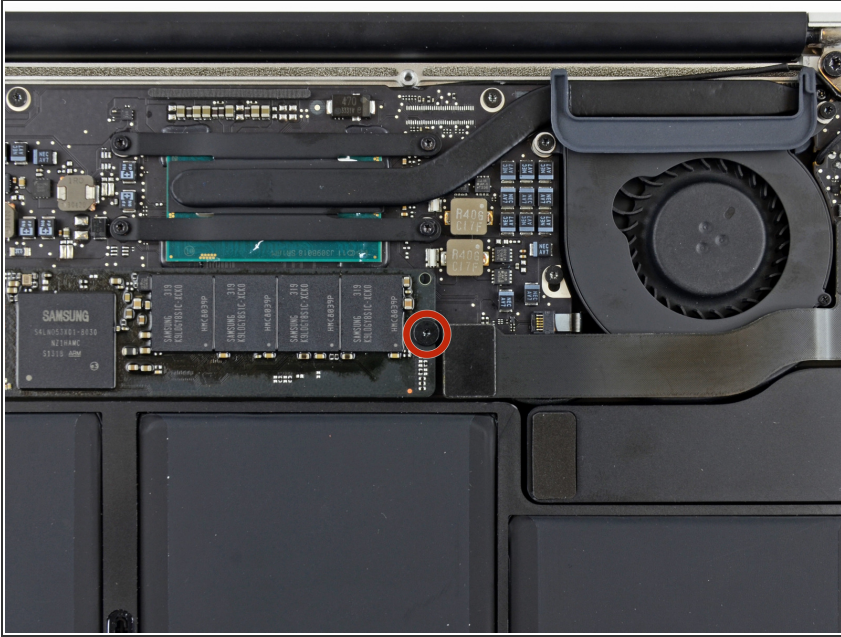
- Wedge your fingers between the display and the lower case and pull upward to pop the lower case off the Air.
- Remove the lower case and set it aside.

Step 3 — Battery Connector



-  To ensure that everything is de-energized and won't turn on while you're working, it is recommended that you disconnect the battery.
- Grab the clear plastic pull tab attached to the battery connector and pull it toward the front edge of the Air to disconnect the battery from the logic board.
-  Do not lift upward on the connector as you disconnect it.

Step 4 — Solid-State Drive



- Remove the single 2.9 mm T5 Torx screw securing the SSD to the logic board.

Step 5



- Gently lift the end of the SSD about half an inch and pull it straight out of its socket on the logic board.

⚠ Don't lift the SSD more than half an inch—doing so may damage the SSD or its socket on the logic board.

- 🔧 When reinstalling the SSD, be sure it is properly seated before reinstalling its retaining screw.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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